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# Investment Treaty Forum

## Twenty-fifth ITF Public Conference

### 'The ICSID Convention at 50'

Friday 18 September 2015, 09:00-17:00  
BMA House, Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9JP

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### Programme

- 09:00-09:30 Registration with tea/coffee
- 09:30-09:45 Welcome and Introduction
- **N. Jansen Calamita**, Investment Treaty Forum,  
British Institute of International and Comparative Law (BIICL)
- 09:45-11:30 Roundtable: *"What would Aron Broches Think?"*
- Moderator: Lucy Reed, Freshfields
- Speakers:
- Antonio R. Parra, World Bank
  - Christoph Schreuer, Zeiler Partners
  - Taylor St. John, University of Oxford
- 11:30-12:00 Tea/Coffee break

12:00-13:30 Panel 1: *Refining ICSID's Procedures*

Chair: V.V. Veeder, Essex Court Chambers

- *Summary Procedures under Rule 41(5)*
  - Sir Frank Berman, Essex Court Chambers
- *Non-Disputing Party Participation*
  - Bart Legum, Dentons
- *Annulment Committee Standards of Review*
  - Ucheora Onwuamaegbu, Arent Fox

13:30-14:30 Lunch

14:30-16:15 Panel 2: *Looking at the Next 50 Years*

Chair: Andrea Bjorklund, McGill University

- *Transparency*
  - Christophe de Bondy, Volterra Fietta
- *Conflicts of Interest*
  - Audley Sheppard, Clifford Chance
- *Systemic Issues*
  - Robert Howse, New York University

16:15-17:00 The View from ICSID – Q&A with the ICSID Secretary General

- Meg Kinnear, Secretary General, ICSID

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